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P. O. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

SNOW-TRAIN VISITORS HAD GOOD TIME

Train Arrives In A Beautiful Snow Storm

CITIZENS TURN OUT TO WELCOME NEW GUESTS

Three Trains Next Sunday

Had it been possible to design just the kind of weather one might want when out for winter sports, a better job couldn't have been accomplished than that made out by Dame Nature last Sunday. With temperatures ranging from freezing, a still air and a heavy snow fall or soft white flakes, the day was ideal.

The Snow Train special from Detroit arrived soon after 1:00 p.m. and hardly had the wheels stopped turning, before each car was pouring forth columns of multi-colored or snow suits. It was a thrilling sight to see this large crowd of people—young and old—ready to pitch into the thrills of winter sports. Some carried skis, some snowshoes and a few tots toboggans. Nearly everybody however, carried skates.

And with half the populace of Grayling and the Grayling band out to welcome them they were pleasantly surprised, and some said it was worth the trip to receive such a welcome.

Quick Transfer To Park

Emil Giegling, chairman of transportation for taking the visitors to the winter park, did a remarkable job. There were trucks and vehicles of all varieties, including the Frederic school bus, all ready to carry the crowd. Officers of the nearby CCC camps very generously loaned their trucks for the occasion. In just 25 minutes after the arrival of the train every one of the 575 persons on the train was at the park. And just as complete a job was done in bringing the people back to the depot in time for the train.

Enjoy Winter Park

There were some in the crowd who had never participated in winter sports, but, lead by others who were quite at home on the toboggans, snowshoes and skis, they too soon got into the game and everyone seemed to be having a good time.

The toboggans were the greatest attraction and everyone wanted to dare the swift trip at least once. In most cases once wasn't enough and many must have found their bed most welcome that night after several trips to the "takeoff" at the top of Johnson hill.

Some were soon wandering over the long and tricky ski trails and others were having a great time on snowshoes. The heavy fall of snow made it most difficult to keep the skating rink cleared of snow. However this place too proved most attractive. Professional ski jumpers thrilled the crowd by their daring jumps from the 100 foot takeoff.

If anyone expected to receive a train load of carousing young people, they were happily disappointed. This was the most orderly crowd we have seen assembled anywhere. They were out for fun and they seemed to be having it. And throughout the afternoon they played and played and the returning time came altogether too quickly. We haven't heard of even the slightest troubles and discord among the visitors. They certainly were a happy crowd of people.

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Mr. Kirby, of the Kirby Travel Bureau, Inc., said that every seat

had been sold for two trains to be run from Detroit next Sunday. And besides that, it looks as tho there would be another snow train to arrive from Saginaw, Flint and Bay City. The two Detroit trains will bring a crowd of 1,200.

Also two Kirby trains for Sunday, January 24th have been completely sold out. He says that just about all of Detroit is talking about Grayling winter sports and all want to come here. Other trains are scheduled to arrive on other days besides Sundays, including a train of human cars that will remain here several days with their passengers staying in the cars.

Notes And Comments.

George Schroeder volunteered to be the "inquiring Reporter" and just before the train pulled out interviewed a few of the excursionists. They appear here along with reports of interviews with local people.

"Another step in the right direction of proving what winter sports will mean in years to come for the American youth and especially to the people of Michigan. This was thoroughly demonstrated Sunday, January 12th, and no doubt the name of snow train to Grayling will become a regular Sunday sport program.

Having witnessed the publicity given to this event in Detroit and knowing Grayling and its hospitable people it is small wonder that many of the hearty expressions and enthusiasm were evident everywhere.

"The arrival of the train—the short space of time it took to get everyone to the winter sports park and there behold what healthful and invigorating enjoyment was to be had—I am sure none will forget the snow train of Grayling, of 1936, who have had the pleasure of partaking of this event."

Albert Pochelon,
Detroit, Michigan.

"Never spent a nicer day! There should be more excursions like this one."

Erna Lee Scheer,
Tuller Hotel,
Detroit, Michigan.

"Upon occasion I have talked about and written about our Northern hospitality, but today I saw that hospitality in action displayed by the entire community of Grayling—better than ever before. I think it is the hospitality in conjunction with a thoughtful weather man which has put the winter sports across in the manner in which they have been this year."

Margaret Cassidy,
Lansing.

"I think you have the very best ski jump in this part of Michigan."

Joe Tessmer,
Rochester, Mich.

"Well worth a four hundred mile trip. By far the finest place in Michigan for winter sports."

Isabel Payne,
4137 Columbus Ave.,
Detroit.

"One of the biggest events for Grayling in years. An event that will pay many future dividends. The snow train idea received such an enthusiastic acceptance by Detroiters that no doubt it will be a permanent fixture from now on, with the possibility of

additional trains from other cities. Grayling should be very proud of their park which is unquestionably the finest in the state and will rank favorably with any in the country. The greeting given the train by the local band was a happy thought. It certainly helped to put everyone in the holiday mood."

Paul Jones, Detroit.

"Pretty good! Perfect setting!" Postmaster McDonnell.

"I think it was a pretty darn good idea."

George Stanley.

"Excellent idea!" Peter Lovely.

"It's all like last Sunday I think it will be a wonderful idea."

Earl Dawson.

"mighty nice."

C. J. McNamara.

"I think it's the best idea yet!" Emil Niederer.

"I think the snow train idea is the best thing that ever happened."

E. E. Bugay.

"Good idea!" Don Reynolds.

"Okay!" Abe Joseph.

Beginning the realization of a dream we have always had!" Holger Peterson.

Roy Trujgen.

"Fine!" George Burke.

"Darn good idea!" Roy Mines.

"One of the finest things that has ever happened to this community."

Charles Moore.

"The more the merrier!" Emile Giegling.

"One of the finest things that ever happened here in the midwest west. We've been way behind the times. We have winter sports facilities here in Grayling and haven't been honoring them to the public."

Dr. Clippert.

"It's a good thing. It's a climax to years of hard effort and should open the eyes of state authorities to the extent that they take over and operate the park."

Royal A. Wright.

"That was a thriller for even we northerners!" Amos Hunter.

"Very good and very successful!" Fred H. Welsh.

"Very fine venture on the part of the people of Grayling and the Kirby Travel Bureau. Would be fine idea to have it permanently destroyed a building, both plead guilty and were placed on probation for two years.

Also in the cases of Norman Bancroft, Russell Leys and Robert Funch, charged with breaking and entering, all three were placed on two years probation. The case of William Michael, negligent homicide was continued to next term.

The Jury civil case of William Huddleston vs. Henry Raniger, declaration took a day and a half to try and the plaintiff obtained a judgment against defendant for \$321.00 plus the costs.

The three Bay Trust Company cases and the cases of Dorothy M. Close vs. Robert Shaw and Susan Shaw and George W. Close Jr. vs. Robert Shaw and Susan Shaw, had been previously settled out of court.

The case of John Myer vs. George Burke, assumpt was continued.

Dr. C. R. Keyport.

Ski-jumpers

Thrilling the crowd with their ski jumping stunts, four lads, members of the Eagle Ski Club of Rochester performed during Sunday afternoon. The young men, Walter Brown, John Kinzie, Bud Rumohr, and Joe Tessmer, expect to come back for the carnival dates. They said they enjoyed their visit here immensely.

Grayling Cubs Friday night defeated the Cheboygan Indians here at home by the score of 34 to 28, with R. Harrison and A. May leading the winners with 14 and 12 points respectively, while Doe and Brackett led the losers 8 and 7. Cheboygan has a nice ball club but the will to fight that gave the Cubs great victories last season is growing still stronger.

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11TH ANNUAL WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL Jan. 24, 25, and 26. GRAYLING, MICH.

Complete program of Winter Sports events starting Friday afternoon
Queen's Ball and coronation Saturday night, Jan. 25.
Saturday and Sunday contests and professional exhibits.
The public is cordially invited.

Circuit Court

Three C. C. C. Camps Are Discontinued

The January term of circuit court of this county opened Tuesday afternoon with Judge Victor D. Sprague of the 33rd judicial circuit of Cheboygan on the bench, taking the place of Judge Smith, who is on leave following a serious illness. The session closed at noon today owing to the fact that Judge Sprague had an appointment elsewhere and had to leave. In this case the calendar was left unfinished, and one non-jury case was referred to the court for future disposition.

In the disposal of the criminal cases that of The People vs. Berry Launder was convicted of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and was sentenced to state prison of southern Michigan from nine months to 10 years. The alleged attack was made on Rufus Edmunds of Maple Forest last July. John Quicco, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, plead guilty and was sentenced from two to ten years in state prison of southern Michigan.

In the cases of Charles McCready and Claud Parkinson charged with wilfully and maliciously destroying a building, both plead guilty and were placed on probation for two years.

Also in the cases of Norman Bancroft, Russell Leys and Robert Funch, charged with breaking and entering, all three were placed on two years probation. The case of William Michael, negligent homicide was continued to next term.

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Womans Club

The meeting of the Club was held Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Vian Peterson.

The club is sponsoring the Winter Sports queen and court during the carnival.

Miss Peeke spoke on the subject "Women of Japan." She gave a very interesting picture of intimate home life and customs of the Japanese women.

Song, Japanese National Anthem was given by Jean Brady in costume.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Burl Flory.

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Jackson Day Speech To Local Democrats

(Speech for Murray D. Van Wagoner, State Highway Commissioner, and other State Highway Department employees at Jackson Day banquets, January 8, 1936.)

Mr. Chairman and Friends:

This meeting, held as it is on the birthday anniversary of Andrew Jackson, the fiery Old Hickory of American history, bears particular significance to our Democracy of today.

At the outset of this new year we gather to take stock of our position, to gain inspiration for the campaign that lies ahead, and to re-affirm our allegiance to the principles so ably and courageously expounded by Andrew

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1936

EX-SERVICE MEN ATTENTION

It is announced that there will be an important meeting held in the Grange Hall in Roscommon this Friday evening at 8 o'clock to organize the new Harry Henningsen Post, No. 1224, of Veterans of Foreign Wars. It is expected that there will be some thirty men who will become charter members at this meeting.

Mr. Ken E. Greenleaf, who is Deputy Chief of Staff, will be present. His headquarters is in Saginaw. He will be accompanied by several leaders from the State headquarters of the V.F.W.

This new Post is taking the name of a Grayling veteran and thus his memory is honored by the local vets and continued by this organization.

No man has been more enthusiastic and useful in getting this Post materialized than Veteran Frank Moore of Camp Higgins Lake (672) and much credit goes to him for diligence and perseverance in advancing the interests of the veterans in this community.

Religion In Life**Musings of a Minister**

By Edgar Flory

Kagawa has come to the United States. I wish he could come to Grayling. I wish every one in this country could hear this remarkable man. For years we have awaited his coming, and now he is here for six months to speak in our great cities to hundreds of thousands.

Toyohiko Kagawa, whose pictures are appearing in newspaper and magazine, about whom every one is beginning to hear.

What a man! Born in Kobe, Japan, in 1888—son of a dancing girl, born out of wedlock. Disinherited by his uncle—guardian when he accepted Christianity as his religion. Student at Prince-reen Elliot, Grayling.

University when a young man. He has become the greatest evangelist in all Japan and many say he is the most influential Christian leader in any land. Outstanding preacher and gifted poet. Outstanding novelist, whose books have made "best-seller" records. Author of "Across the Death Line," "Shooter at the Sun" and other works of fiction. Published fifty books and many leaflets.

Believing that people needed conversion, he preached to multitudes, shared his life with them, used his income for the poor, voluntarily lived for fifteen years in a little six by six shack, believes that society must be changed and social justice done, he became a leading labor leader, an organizer of labor and farmer groups. Wrote his first novel while in prison because of sympathy for outcast workers.

During financial depression in Tokyo in 1930-31, Kagawa was selected by the mayor of that city to head-up the welfare work. He accepted the office, but refused the salary of \$9000 a year. He sat in his office in the City Hall, wearing a \$1.85 suit. He was the chief factor in Tokyo's economic recovery.

This statesman, author, poet, preacher, editor, economist, labor and farm leader—has been almost blind for years, a victim of trachoma, contracted from a bum with whom he shared his bed. He has been sieged by tuberculosis, but that has not deterred his work. This is the man who went to Shanghai after its invasion by the Japanese army and who was brave enough to preach to hostile Chinese in that crisis and apologize to them for the injustice done them by his country.

Toyohiko Kagawa—this is the man who is now in the United States for six months—the man proclaimed by multitudes as the world's most remarkable Christian leader.

Notice

The office of the National Re-employment Service at the Grayling Courthouse, of which Mr. Earl J. Hewitt was manager, has been discontinued and this county will now be serviced from the West Branch office.

Mr. Robert Vogan, Branch Manager, West Branch, announces that he will have a representative at the Grayling courthouse every other Monday forenoon from 9:00 to 12:00 noon, starting January 27th.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to hospital during week:

E. C. Liebner, Cheboygan; Helen Wallace, Frederic.

Those dismissed during week:

Gerald Ostrander, Afton; No-

A. G. Clough.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK**

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business December 31st, 1935, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, VIZ.:	Commercial	Savings	Total
a Secured by collateral	\$ 54,047.79		
b Unsecured (including endorsed paper)	\$ 82,592.41		
c Items in transit	\$ 4,102.31		
Total:	\$140,742.51		\$140,742.51

BONDS AND SECURITIES, VIZ.:			
U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed in Office	\$ 41,032.76	\$ 9,878.13	
U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed Pledged	\$ 19,780.00		
Other Bonds and Securities in office	\$ 20,905.20		
Total:	\$ 81,717.96	\$ 9,878.13	\$ 91,596.09

RESERVES, VIZ.:			
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities and Cash on Hand	\$ 83,291.94	\$ 70,000.00	
Total:	\$ 83,291.94	\$ 70,000.00	\$153,291.94

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, VIZ.:			
Furniture and Fixtures		\$ 1.00	

LIABILITIES			
Common Stock paid in Surplus Fund		\$25,000.00	
Undivided Profits, net		\$10,000.00	

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, VIZ.:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check		\$198,686.23	
Certified Checks		\$ 35.00	
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders		\$ 1,398.87	
a State Deposits		\$ 1,216.39	
b U. S. Government Deposits		\$ 15,391.76	
c Other Public Funds		\$ 19,780.00	
Securities pledged under Sec. 35, for (a) (b) (c) ...		\$ 49,117.97	
Public Funds—No assets pledged		\$ 265,846.22	
Total:		\$ 265,846.22	\$ 265,846.22

BOOK ACCOUNTS—Subject to Savings By-Laws			
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws		\$ 71,486.72	
Total:		\$ 71,486.72	\$ 7,146.18

Total:		\$ 78,632.90	\$ 78,632.90
Total:		\$ 385,631.54	

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.
I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1936.
Margrethe Nielsen, Notary Public
My commission expires December 4, 1936

Michelson Memorial Church
A Community Church

Sunday, Jan. 19th
10 o'clock—Church School
Classes for all.

11 o'clock—Morning Worship service. Sermon: "What May We Believe About the Holy Spirit?" This is the third of a series of sermons on "What May a Christian Believe?"

7 o'clock—Young People's Fellowship meets at the parsonage.

Thursday, Jan. 23rd, 7:30—In the church dining room. The first meeting of "The Forum," a mid-week service at which important subjects will be presented and discussed. The minister will speak this week on "Kagawa, the Miracle," followed by a discussion of this remarkable man. Everyone is invited to the Forum.

We want our community to be good hosts to the visitors who come to our winter sports, but we also hope everyone will be loyal to the church and its services. The morning worship will close in time for the congregation to meet the Snow Train guests. If there is not time after service to change, any of the congregation who so desire may come to morning worship in their snow suits.

You are cordially invited to the services of this church.

W.P.A. Program

During the past several weeks, a recreational program has been organized and put into operation in Grayling.

Included in this program is a project in handicraft, which has been very well received and now has an attendance of about seventy-five students in the several classes.

All are very much interested in it and are finding it entertaining as well as instructive. As the various classes gain experience and become more proficient in the use of tools we will take up the more advanced branches of handicraft.

The classes are all held at school after school hours, and in the evening, and do not interfere with school. The location is convenient to all. These are held at all times under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Schools.

We now have a wood lathe and a saw in the line of power tools but are in need of a 1/4 horse electric motor for their operation. Any and all tools or materials which anyone cares to donate or loan will be gratefully received.

A. G. Clough.

**Washington Notes
And Comments**

As this is written, the newspapers carry a story that a selected group of farm leaders have been in conference with the President seeking ways and means whereby lands can continue to be taken out of production and Washington's bureaucratic control over agricultural activities continued.

The program outlined was in line with statements made by the President, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, and Chester C. Davis, Administrator of the now defunct Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

We seek to provide by subterfuge exactly what the Supreme Court has recently declared the Federal Government cannot do. In the majority opinion the Court said that the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act were clearly an attempt by the Federal Government to enforce its commands through subterfuge by compelling compliance with bureaucratic commands through the withholding of benefits. The Court stated: "Congress has no power to enforce its commands on the farmer to the end sought by the Agricultural Adjustment Act. It must follow that it may not indirectly accomplish these commands by taxation and spending to purchase compliance."

The proposal outlined in the newspapers embraces a program of conditional payment to farmers from direct appropriations out of the United States Treasury. These payments would go only to those farmers meeting the conditions laid down by the bureaucrat in the Agricultural Department in Washington, and would be made for the purpose of "conservation of their soil and on positive use of land taken out of intensive cultivation of crops likely to be over-produced."

This tentative program is simply another attempt to do by indirection and subterfuge what the court has already declared unconstitutional, and if such legislation should be passed by the Congress, I think no person familiar with the decision of the Court recently handed down on this question will doubt that the Court will also find this proposal equally unconstitutional with the AAA.

The President stated, "We must avoid any national agricultural policy which will result in shipping our soil fertility to foreign nations." This, of course, is a statement expected to appeal only to the unthinking. Certainly, if we are to ship any agricultural products outside the confines of the United States, accompanying them must be in some degree the fertility of the lands of the United States. If this Presidential statement means anything it means that there is to be an abandonment of our attempts to secure foreign markets for our surplus crops.

The abject surrender of the domestic market to foreign agricultural producers through continuation of the trade agreement treaties being entered into by the Administration with foreign countries, and the growing danger to American agriculture and the country, is daily becoming more apparent as importations of all kinds of farm products which should be raised on American farms continues to increase.

Another avalanche of foreign butter coming to our ports has already begun. The first shipment to arrive was one of 4,500 boxes from Argentina; other arrivals from abroad, so far as is now known likely to reach here by early February, include 4,500 casks from northern European countries and 46,007 boxes from New Zealand.

Rapidly and without consulting Congress or the interested American producers, the President has entered into these treaties with foreign nations, and in every instance, he has surrendered some part of the American market which should be reserved to the American farmer.

His whole agricultural policy, it seems to me, as it relates to taking out of production American farm lands and exercising rigid control over the production of the remaining farm acres, is on a par with his policy of restriction of the production of beet sugar in this country.

The American farmer produces approximately 30 per cent of the sugar consumed in this country. Secretary Wallace has recently stated that the State of Iowa alone could produce all the sugar the American people could consume if it were permitted to do so. Just why it is when we are seeking to stabilize agriculture to the benefit of the farmers of this country, that the Administration denies to the American farmer the right to produce an agricultural commodity which he can produce successfully and of which we produce only 30 per cent of the domestic requirements? To extend the beet sugar activity on American farms would, in a substantial degree, reduce the production of those crops of which we raise normally an exportable surplus.

No one challenges the authority of the Federal Government to restrict importations of foreign products. The Constitution is very clear on this point. If the Administration would allow to the American farmer and the American beet sugar refiners all of the sugar they could grow, if they would allot to the sugar producers outside Continental United States, who supply now 70 per cent of this product, that part of the American market that

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 16, 1913

A special train will be run to Johannesburg, tomorrow, bearing the local members of the Johannesburg Mfg. Co. and a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson and little son returned to their home in Michelson Tuesday, after spending a pleasant week at the home of Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Edward Sorenson.

The stockholders of the Grayling Opera House Co. held their annual meeting last week Friday evening and elected the following directors: John F. Hun, Pres.; Scott Loader, vice-pres.; Fred Narrin, Secy.; A. Taylor, Treas.; A. B. Failing, Manager; Scott Loader and James Overton, assistant managers; George Mahon, Frank Freeland and R. D. Connine.

The Salling, Hanson Co. and R. Hanson & Sons, are holding their annual meeting at the office of the former company. Tomorrow evening they will meet at the rooms of the Grayling Social Club where a fine banquet will be awaiting them and spend the evening in a delightful social gathering. Those expected from out of the city are O. S. Hawes and wife, Harry Kanouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Burden, of Detroit, and E. J. Cornwell and wife of Saginaw.

Hans Anderson, a resident of this city for more than thirty-five years died at his home Sunday night, Jan. 12th, at the age of 65 years.

T. Christofferson was at Mercy Hospital Tuesday for eye treatment.

The little daughter of Joe Pym, who was operated upon last week is improving.

Mrs. Morenci, of Maple Forest, who has been at Mercy Hospital, returned to her home last Saturday.

"Guarding the City's Health" was the theme for the address given here last night by Dr. Guy L. Kiefer, of Detroit.

Miss Mae Dodge left the latter part of last week for Lewiston to visit with friends for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Adam Gierke and little son Earle left Wednesday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwick, of Detroit, are planning a trip to Panama and expect to leave for that place about January 20.

Mrs. James Johnson and little daughter, Eleanor, of Gaylord, arrived Monday to spend the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesprance.

The Daughters of Rebekah duly installed their new officers last Monday evening. Mrs. Hans Petersen was installed as N. G.; Mabel Braze, V.G.; Mrs. Fred Pratt, Secy.; and Mrs. Geo. McCullough, Treasurer.

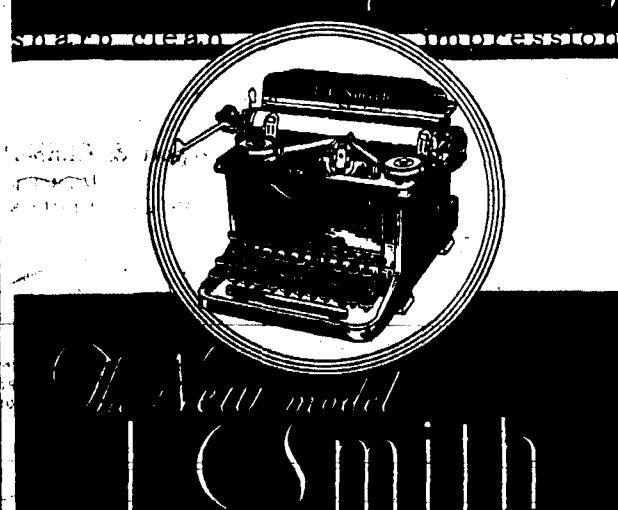
Not in 95 years has Easter come any earlier in the year than it will in 1913 and it will not come as early again for 87 years. Samuel Branch was born in the state of Maine January 19, 1836, and departed this life January 10, 1913.

Mrs. Barney Conklin left Tuesday for Bay City to spend a few days with friends.

Will Heric, who recently went to Boyne City to assist in the

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\$5.42 per cwt.; of fat hogs \$4.99 per cwt., and of dressed pork \$8.96.

The concert given by the Grayling Citizens Band was well attended and those who came out were more than pleased with the selections.

Frank McClain is very ill at his home on the South side, having had a stroke of paralysis one day last week. He was injured in the side some time ago and the paralytic stroke is in the same place.

Loveless Local (23 Years Ago)

Dan McCormick spent the week end here with relatives.

Lewis Carrier, with his wife and two youngest children, left on Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Springport and Albion.

T. E. Douglas started up his new wood mill last Monday morning and has shipped a carload of wood each day since, besides supplying the local trade around town.

Herbert Hennessy, who was taken ill on Monday of last week, undergoing an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital, is steadily improving, we are glad to say.

Victor LaLonde will move his family and household goods to Roscommon in the near future, where he is going to work for the M. C. R. R.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Kenneth Merriman was a high school visitor Tuesday.

George Granger is absent from the first grade because of illness.

Vita Fischer of the seventh grade is absent from school because of illness.

Tonsilitis caused the absence of Mildred and Emerson Bates for several days.

Miss Magnant's special class in drawing has suspended work until after the semester examinations.

Mother's Cook Book

COMPANY ICE CREAM

ALMOST any of the fancy ices and creams prepared and served in the shops may be duplicated at home. Ice cream is one of the desserts that one always finds room for, no matter how hearty the meal. With the fancy brick-ice cream ready to serve, many housewives find it a most attractive way of serving cream. The following are a few suggestions for using it in different desserts:

Cut cake, either sponge, angel, chocolate or caramel, using the kind appropriate to the cream served. Take two slices of gold cake, put together with a slice of caramel cream, cover the sandwich with caramel sauce and sprinkle with toasted almonds.

Angel cake, strawberry ice cream and crushed berries for the sauce. Chocolate cake, vanilla ice cream and a sauce of whipped cream and chopped nuts.

Fruit Sundae.

Prepare a nut sauce, using chopped dates, figs preserved in syrup, maraschino with the syrup and blanched toasted almonds. Prepare the fruit, using equal amounts of each finely chopped, adding the syrup to make of the right consistency. Serve vanilla ice cream with the sauce poured over it.

Mint Float.

Boil one half cupful each of sugar and water together for five minutes. Add the leaves from a bunch of mint finely chopped; there should be six tablespoons; add a scant half cup of lemon juice and let stand several hours or overnight. Tint with green color paste. In each glass put a tablespoon of the mint syrup, fill the glasses with ginger ale and add a scoop of lemon water ice for each glass.

Chocolate Cream Squares

Place a square slice of chocolate ice cream on a dolly-covered plate and cover with whipped cream, hot fudge sauce and chopped pecans.

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"Those Hindu fakirs who lie around on a bed of nails," says knowing Nora, "ought to try sleeping for two weeks on a bed of one of our summer beach hotels."

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School Savings

During the school year which closed June 30, 1935, American school children to the number of 8,826,388 deposited \$11,575,900 in SCHOOL SAVINGS REPORTS to the American Bankers Association show.

Buick Production

Increased 36.6%

Flint, Mich., January 15—Production of the Buick Motor Company during the year, 1935, totalled 107,811 units, an increase of 28,854 or 36.6 percent over the previous year and the highest annual output since 1930. Harlow H. Curtice, President and General Manager, announced today.

At the same time, similar gains were recorded in sales, with domestic retail deliveries during the year reaching a total of 92,126 as against 84,899 in the previous year, an increase of 27,227 units or 41.9 percent.

World deliveries of Buick motor cars during 1935, the combined total of domestic and export sales, were 100,171 units as compared with 73,816 in 1934, a gain of 26,655 units or 36.1 percent.

The Buick upturn, according to Mr. Curtice, came in the last four months of the year with the Fall announcement of the company's four lines of 1936 cars.

During this period production was carried on at the highest rate in recent Buick history, averaging approximately 825 cars a day during October, November and December. In the last four months of 1935 a total of 60,908 cars were produced and shipped as against 46,703 in the first eight months of the year. Sales during the same period totalled 50,369 cars, exceeding the entire volume of the preceding eight months when 49,784 cars were delivered to retail customers.

Every objective of the company, established at the beginning of 1935, and later with the introduction of the new cars, was achieved, Mr. Curtice said. The company's original goal of total domestic sales during 1935 of 85,000 cars was surpassed by more than 7,000 units. A projected 25 percent increase in production and domestic sales for 1936 likewise was exceeded with the gains in these categories being 36.6 and 41.9 respectively.

A third objective, announced to the company's dealer organization in connection with the introduction of 1936 models, called for the delivery of one new car during the last four months of 1935 for every new car sale made during the first eight months of October, November and December, this goal likewise was reached.

Domestic sales of the company during the last 10 days of December were 5,147 units bringing the total for the month to 13,456. This was the biggest December volume in the history of the company, surpassing the previous record for this month established in 1927 when December sales totalled 12,324. December deliveries compared with 13,319 in November and with 4,338 in the corresponding month last year.

December production, Mr. Curtice said, was 16,738 units as against 4,848 in the corresponding month last year. He said schedules for January call for the output of more than 15,000 cars.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

A LESSON FROM THE ZOO

"BREEDING, self-control? Those are just terms for artificiality and hypocrisy," said a militant member of our would-be "free" younger generation.

Why should we pretend things we don't feel—why restrain impatience or irritation, why try to gloss over situations to avoid any feeling of friction? If certain reactions or sentiments are natural and sincere, why not show them?

"With everybody honestly showing what they feel there is much more chance of the causes of disagreement and irritation being removed in a natural way, and the harmony which results then would be a true harmony, not an affected one."

Why?

I wish I could take our young friend one day to the zoo where something in the weather or something else which could not be helped had adversely affected the dispositions of the residents there. For that is one place where there is no "affection," no "artificiality"—and no breeding, which in other words is consideration for others.

Of course our friend would not stay there long enough to make much of a study of the matter—no longer, probably, than necessary to get away. But the din of very inharmonious noises would be sufficient to illustrate the answer to her question as to why it is not feasible for humans always to indulge their impulses, to do in the presence of others what they really want to do, to express without restraint our like and dislike, impression. To carry that to its logical conclusion, saying things would be followed perhaps by throwing things; in any event the result would be not unlike the result in a zoo, of conditions adversely affecting the gentility of the inmates.

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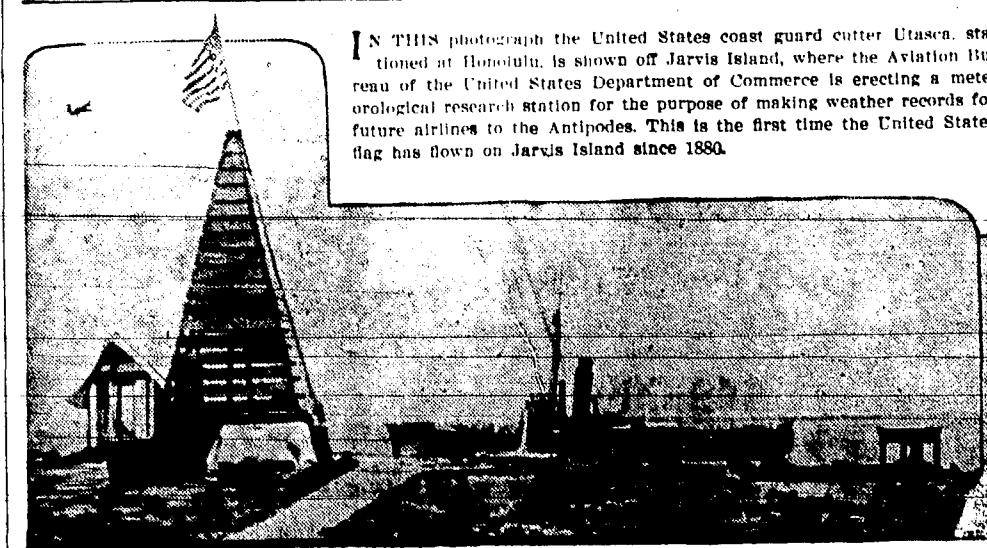
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J. E. Schoonover

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Weather Station for Airliners to Antipodes



IN THIS photograph the United States coast guard cutter Utase, stationed at Honolulu, is shown off Jarvis Island, where the Aviation Bureau of the United States Department of Commerce is erecting a meteorological research station for the purpose of making weather records for future airlines to the Antipodes. This is the first time the United States flag has flown on Jarvis Island since 1880.

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The restoration of public confidence in banking has put it in the position where it can function fully and vigorously in playing its full economic part in the progress of recovery, said the American Bankers Association in its annual convention.

"The passage of a generally constructive banking law in the Banking Act of 1935 has stabilized the banking situation and enabled bankers to devote undivided attention to

the normal administration of their institutions in promoting the business and public welfare of their communities," the resolutions said.

"We feel that it is a particularly important feature of this law that it aims to create through the revision of the Federal Reserve Board a Supreme Court of Finance which, with the non-political appointment of exceptionally competent men, should constitute one of the greatest forward steps in building a sound banking and credit system."

The Government in Banking
Another resolution said:

"We particularly emphasize the desirability of the retirement of government from those fields of extending credits of various types which can be adequately served by privately owned institutions. We recognize that the exigencies of the

now passing depression made necessary a large participation by government for a time in the task of meeting emergency financial needs.

"Those conditions have been largely remedied and the obligation now rests upon the banks and other financial agencies to demonstrate to the people of this country that they are fully able and willing to meet all demands upon them for sound credit cooperation. It is our duty as bankers to facilitate in every effective way the retirement of government agencies from credit activities by promoting public understanding of the proper function of privately owned banking."

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"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

LIGHTFOOT VISITS
PADDY THE BEAVER

EEP in the Green Forest is the pond where lives Paddy the Beaver. It is Paddy's own pond, for he made it himself. He made it by building a dam across the Laughing Brook.

When Lightfoot the Deer bounded away through the Green Forest after watching the hunter pass through the hollow below him, he remembered Paddy's pond. "That's where I'll go," thought Lightfoot. "It is such a lonesome part of the Green Forest that I do not believe that hunter will come there. I'll run over and make Paddy a friendly call."

So Lightfoot bounded along deeper and deeper into the Green Forest. Presently through the trees he caught the gleam of water. It was Paddy's pond. Lightfoot approached it cautiously. He felt sure he was rid of the hunter who had followed him so far that morning, but he knew that there might be other hunters in the Green Forest. He knew that he couldn't afford to be careless for even one little minute. Lightfoot had lived long enough to know that most of the sad things and dreadful things that happen in the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows are due to carelessness. No one who is hunted, be he big or little, can afford ever to be careless.

Now Lightfoot had known of hunters hiding near water, hoping to shoot him when he came to drink. That always seemed to Lightfoot a dreadful thing, an unfair thing. But hunters had done it before and they might do it again. So Lightfoot was careful to approach Paddy's pond up wind. That is, he approached the side of the pond from which the Merry Little Breezes were blowing towards him,

and all the time he kept his nose working. He knew that if any hunters were hidden there, the Merry Little Breezes would bring him their scent and thus warn him.

He had almost reached the edge of Paddy's pond when from the



It Was Paddy the Beaver Taking the Branch to His Woodpile.

further shore there came a sudden crash. It startled Lightfoot terribly for just an instant. Then he guessed what it meant. That crash was the falling of a tree. There had been no sound of ax, so he knew it could not have been chopped down by men. It must be that Paddy the Beaver had cut it, and if Paddy was working by daylight it was certain that no one had been around that pond for a long time.

So Lightfoot hurried forward eagerly, but still cautiously. When he reached the bank he looked across towards where the sound of that falling tree had come from. A branch of a tree was moving along in the water and half hidden by it was a brown head. It was Paddy the Beaver taking the branch to his woodpile.

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City Council
Proceedings

MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY A. D. 1936, GRAYLING, MICH.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR C. W. OLSEN. COUNCILMEN PRESENT: OLSEN, SALES, JENSON AND MILNES. ABSENT: SCHOOVENOR.

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 2 READ AND APPROVED.

MOTION MADE BY OLSEN AND SUPPORTED BY MILNES THAT \$100.00 BE DONATED TO THE GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

MOTION MADE BY MILNES AND SUPPORTED BY SALES THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED:

WHEREAS: ON THE 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1935, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING DID AUTHORIZE ITS MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A NEW GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNDER AND SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF WHICH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WOULD, BY GRANT, MAKE THE CITY OF GRAYLING NOT EXCEEDING IN THE AGGREGATE THE SUM OF \$15,000.00, IN FURNISHING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATERWORKS SYSTEM, AND

WHEREAS: A SUBSEQUENT APPLICATION WAS MADE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT TO \$15,775.19.

AND WHEREAS: THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS FORWARDED AN AGREEMENT FOR THE CITY OF GRAYLING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,500.00, COPY OF WHICH AGREEMENT IS MADE A PART HEREOF, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: THAT THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING BE AND HE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO EXECUTE SUCH GRANT AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING AND HE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO IMPRESS OR AFFIX THE SEAL OF SAID CITY OF GRAYLING TO EACH OF SAID THREE COPIES OF SAID GRANT AGREEMENT AND TO ATTACH SUCH SEAL.

RESOLVED: THAT A COPY OF THE SAID EXECUTED GRANT AGREEMENT BE PLACED ON FILE AMONG THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SAID CITY.

PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

MOTION MADE AND MOTION CARRIED.

C. A. MILLER, CITY CLERK.

INVENTED THE LANCERS DANCE.

The dance called the lancers was probably invented about 1810, either by Joseph Hart, who published the following year, Les Lanciers, or by Duval of Dublin, who also at this time published a set. The lancers was first danced in London in 1810, but had been introduced in Paris by Labord in 1800.

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ADD THE RAISINS AND GINGER WITH THE OTHER INGREDIENTS, MIX WELL AND STAND IN A JAR IN A WARM (NOT HOT) PLACE UNTIL THE FOLLOWING DAY. THE NEXT DAY, SEAL THE JAR.

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Eve's Epigrams

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ONIONS, 10 lb. sack	22c
COCOANUT CORN CRISP, 25c pkg.	19c
CHOCOLATE COATED CHERRIES, lb.	27c
CLEAN EASY SOAP, Yellow Naptha, 10 bars	35c
BROWN BREAD WITH RAISINS, 1 lb. can	15c
BUTTER, Armour's, lb.	38c
OLIVES, qt. jar	38c
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP CHIPS, 2½ lbs.	19c
DATES, bulk, 1 lb.	10c
CATSUP, 1 gal. jug	90c
MUSTARD, 1 gal. jug	45c
MUSTARD, 2 qt. jar	25c
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Personals

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1936

George Sorenson has been ill for the past few days and has been unable to be at his place of business.

Harold Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, was injured in a fall as he was skating at the Sports Park Sunday.

Rudolph Feldhauser is driving a Plymouth coach of last year's model, which he purchased last week at Traverse City.

Strictly fresh eggs for sale Saturday, 30c per dozen. Leave word at Avalanche office.

Tickets for the Queen's Ball are now on sale, \$1.00 per couple. There will be a charge of 25c per person for extra ladies and spectators.

St. Mary's card party at Shoppe's Inn Friday evening was a success and added a nice sum to the fund the ladies are striving for, to have the interior of St. Mary's church re-decorated. Mrs. A. J. Joseph won the singing canary and cage that was given away.

Word was received here Friday that Mrs. Margrethe Graham was very ill in Detroit and was submitting to a major operation at Harper Hospital. Since then the word has been very encouraging, with Mrs. Graham much improved. Her friends here are very glad that she is recovering so well.

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Expression commonly heard after a toboggan ride—"Did you see me?"

Miss Anne Brady, who has been connected with the local Welfare office for some time, is now employed in the Clare office, beginning her duties there Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson, daughter Evelyn and sons Robert and Bill, left Wednesday for a two months' sojourn in California and Texas. They will visit Mrs. Sorenson's mother, Mrs. Marie Fischer and sister Mrs. Irving Hodge at Compton and at Houston, Texas her sister Mrs. A. R. Engler.

Harold D. Lynn, district superintendent of the Northern division of the Michigan Public Service company, has offered to cooperate with Grayling winter sports, according to a letter received by Roy Trudgen, president. Mr. Lynn has suggested that 1000 winter sports folders be furnished his northern division offices for publicity purposes.

Mrs. Emil Giegling was hostess to her Contract Club Saturday afternoon at a very lovely luncheon with very attractive table appointments in yellow. Yellow snapdragons were also used as a decoration. Three tables were filled for contract following the luncheon. Mrs. Roy Milnes had the high score. Mrs. Harold Jarmin won the guest prize. Mrs. Kenneth Stedman of San Francisco, Calif., was also a guest.

The fire department was called out Thursday to put out a small fire at the Korhonen residence on the south side. The blaze was caused from creosote which had melted upon the bricks of the chimney and became ignited. Friday noon the department was called to the Miss Al. Barber home on the highway. However, it was called merely as a precaution since it was only a chimney fire and burned itself out. Neither fire caused any damage.

There were only four accidents at the winter sports park, Sunday, none of which was serious. This included the report that a gentleman had burned his hand causing lacerations which were not of a serious nature, when he put out his hand while going down the toboggan slide. A lady received a very slight injury to her wrist when she tripped by an amateur snowshoer, and a skater bruised his forehead in a fall on the ice. All three were persons who came up on the snow train. And Harold Smith, who was injured in a fall while skating.

Anyone having rooms for rent during the Winter Sports Carnival, please notify Don Reynolds at the Electric office, or Otto Peterson at Hanson Hardware—Special Housing Committee.

The local Glee Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Jerrine Peterson. The affair is to be a pot luck and it is expected that the club members will have a very enjoyable time.

Friends of Mrs. William Bigham, of Maple Forest, will be sorry to learn that she has lost the sight of one eye. It is hoped that through treatments she will eventually recover the sight of the eye.

Frank Barnett and Harry Souders of the County Road Commission, and James Knibbs, superintendent, were in Lansing Tuesday, attending a road commission meeting. This meeting was called in the interest of the counties of northern and upper Michigan and an extensive "snow removal program" was discussed.

Miss Virginia Skingley, in her capacity as Winter Sports Queen, is receiving many letters of congratulation. Among these Miss Skingley is anxious to acknowledge, publicly, receipt of very nice letters from Mrs. Amon Schreuer (Cora Lewis), our last year's winter sports queen, of Gaylord; Mrs. Harold Schmidt (Evelyn Thieme), of Milwaukee; and Mrs. Robert Bensinger (Ellen Gothro), of Lansing. Also from Ben Mead, of Lincoln.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education, Emil Giegling was elected as a member to succeed C. J. McNamara who recently resigned. There is little doubt but that the selection of Mr. Giegling will meet with almost universal local approval. He has every ability that is essential for such a responsible task, he has children in school and has always had an interest in the schools. May we congratulate the Board members upon their choice.

Personal and Social

Mrs. Eugene Papendick is confined to her home with the flu. Mickey Kalahar of Merrill is visiting at the Callahan home.

George Burke has returned from a week's business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. James Bugby made a business trip to Roscommon, Wednesday.

Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained a group of ladies at bridge at Shoppe's Annex, yesterday afternoon.

Emerson Brown, of Saginaw, and Clarence Brown, of Bay City, spent the week end here.

Miss Mildred Ostrander, of Cadillac, was here Saturday evening calling on old friends.

Harry Lunger of Bay City visited the Dewey Palmer family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton L. Wright and son Jack were in Lansing the latter part of the week.

Angus MacAulay, of Camp Molasses, spent the week end with his family here.

William Kneff, of Detroit, spent the week end at Camp Swastika on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schultz, of Detroit, spent the week end here with their children.

Miss Marie Mallinger, of Higgins Lake, was a guest Sunday of Miss Lillian Ahman.

Oscar Hanson returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson spent Tuesday in Lansing on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson left Tuesday for Bay City to be in attendance at painters convention.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, of Cadillac, together with a friend, spent the week end at her home and witnessed the arrival of the first snow train.

Bobbie Bennett spent the week end at Frederic visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber.

Dr. R. L. Barrus, of Ithaca, was here from Tuesday to Friday, last week visiting Ernest Borchers.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan, son Jack and Miss Lula Malonen were in Traverse City yesterday on business.

Henry Reniger, of Lansing, together with a party of friends, spent the week end at his cabin on the river.

Francis Wilcox, of Maple Forest, returned Saturday from Flint where he had been searching for employment for the past six weeks.

Miss Viva Hoesli, of Flint, together with a friend, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli.

Mrs. Frank Bennett is home again after spending two weeks visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Krolik, at Baraga.

Mrs. H. L. Aldrich, of Boyne City, visited her mother, Mrs. Peter Larson Wednesday. She left her son Roger Bruce Schroeder to visit his grandmother until Sunday.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson will leave for Detroit, Saturday, having received word that her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Warner, had had the misfortune of breaking an ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer and children drove to Flint, Tuesday afternoon and were accompanied as far as Bay City by the former's mother, Mrs. Minnie Palmer, who had spent the week here.

The G.G.S.C. met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William LaGraw. After a very pleasant evening Mrs. LaGraw served the ladies a very nice lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Martha Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker spent Sunday at Gaylord, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Campbell. Mrs. Campbell has recovered nicely from slight injuries received when their car collided with another while she and Mr. Campbell were driving from Gaylord to Waters.

Those who are detailed to the work of keeping the winter sports park in shape are doing everything possible to keep the various divisions in operating condition. It will be possible to use the park every night next week with the exception of Monday. This also includes use of the toboggan slides. There has been much complaining on the part of various local parties who do not realize that so far the park has not been entirely in readiness and a lot of work is necessary to get the place back in shape following the Snow Train.

Among those who enjoyed the snow train trip Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough and son, Charles, of Detroit. Others in the party were Mrs. Spencer Holst and son Spencer, and party of friends Miss Julia Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moffat. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeamont, and daughter Joyce enjoyed the snow train trip. Gordon Chamberlain headed a group of twelve employees of The J. L. Hudson store; Mrs. Benjamin Short, and Miss Emma Peterson.

Although they did not come on the Snow Train, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochehon and their fine family, who are among the

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Camp News

NEW GARAGE AT CAMP KALKASKA

Camp Kalkaska, supervised by Michigan Conservation Work, has completed construction of a new garage to house 12 MECW trucks. It is 120 feet long and 36 feet wide, except the garage repair section which is eight feet wider. Technical assistants Herbert J. Thamer and K. A. Jennings of the camp have been transferred to Camp Moran and Junior Forester T. A. Bell of Camp Mackinac in the Upper Peninsula. Mr. Glenn Marvin, chief foreman of Camp Kalkaska announced.

Camp AuSable Activities

Winter activities of Camp AuSable, Michigan Emergency Conservation Work supervised CCC camp in the AuSable Forest, include besides routine wood procurement, a considerable amount of culvert and bridge construction, and clearing and grubbing preparatory to construction of fire breaks and truck trails on the 1936 program.

In addition a small crew of enrollees is working on lake soundings and forest land surveys at Shoepack, Jones and K.P. Lakes in Crawford county in cooperation with the Institute for Fisheries Research of the University of Michigan.

Completion of a 10-mile telephone line construction project between the Comstock fire tower and Fairview, which also makes a direct connection with the Elk Hill fire tower, is reported by chief foreman Andrew K. Braudwood of Camp AuSable.

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

It is anticipated that the abandonment of the Pioneer CCC camp will flood the Higgins Lake organization with project work. There has never been a dearth of project work here. It is expected that the labor for the Higgins Lake state park, the forest fire divisions experiment station, the conservation department's district headquarters at Roscommon, and the U. S. forest service's experiment station will be drawn from this camp. The aforementioned projects, together with the usual nursery project, bluster rust, stream improvement, and other widely diversified work will tax the capacity of this camp to adequately fulfill.

Word has been received by Chief Foreman M. S. Garret that two MECW foremen, Messrs. Johnson and Dutton, now assigned to the Pioneer camp, will be added to the supervisory personnel here about the 16th of this month.

Major C. E. Howard is serving as district commander for the CCC during the absence of Major Stark from Camp Custer. He is dividing his time between that station and here.

The camp's back yard is rapidly taking on the appearance of a small lumber yard, with fuel wood, coal, telephone poles, fence posts, bridge timbers, etc. stored there.

Two new projects were started last week. A fish census on Higgins Lake and Lake Marguerite and a deer browse release cutting in the Bear swamp a few miles west of Grayling, the latter under supervision of Junior Forester Schreder. The purpose of the deer browse release is to open up the forest cover in heavily over-browsed deer yards.

The front of barracks three is being remodeled for new quarters for the camp's educational department, giving about 750 square feet for what will be almost exclusive use of the division.

Thursday and Friday of this week there will be a school for instruction in handicraft held at this camp. Advisers and two employees from the camp of the district will be in attendance with sessions starting at 9 a.m. It is anticipated 18 men will be here for the occasion.

The first of a series of moving picture programs scheduled for this camp throughout the winter and spring will be held January 16. These pictures which are primarily for instructional purposes, are furnished by the forestry service.

Gerald Garinger has received a leaders rating as substitute utility man, and William Allen, chauffeur to Major Howard, has been named an assistant leader.

Lieut. and Mrs. G. C. Gill left Friday for their home in Kalamazoo. There has been no announcement of a replacement for this officer.

CAMP AUSSABLE

Camp AuSable has a new Junior Forester who has been transferred from Big Bay Camp in the Upper Peninsula. His name is John Thole.

Charles Kellicut, assistant technician, has been transferred to Co. 621 from Hoquiam Lake. He will work on truck trails.

Monday afternoon, the enrollees returned from a fire which had been overcome by weather. In view of the severe cold and continuing the danger and the hazardous condition the hills below did not survive.

In a short additional period time last Saturday Camp AuSable Lake destroyed Co. 621. The snow was fairly even till the snowmelt came and the water

SCHOOL NEWS

Hot Lunch Club Organized

Last week, a Hot Lunch club for this year was organized with the following as members:

Lorette Sorenson, Zonella Wells, Gloria LaMotte, Pauline Entzinger, Mary Montour, Jerry Peterson, Margaret Buck, Evelyn Skingley, Naomi Wheeler, Elsie Mae LaMotte, Monica Hewitt, Marie LaMotte, Blanche Wheeler and Helen Cody.

The first hot lunch was served Monday to forty-two students and teachers.

Senior Class Takes Vocational Guidance Tests

The week of December 16, the Seniors who wished took a "Vocational Guidance Test" which was sent out by the Bay City Business College and brought here by Mr. Charles Hamilton, president of the college.

These tests were given to help each student choose his vocation. The tests included checks of mental ability, clerical aptitude, vocational interest, social intelligence, memory, specific interests, mechanical aptitude, and personality inventory.

The tests were sent to the college where they were analyzed and returned.

Last Thursday, Mr. Hamilton visited school and personally interviewed each senior who took the test and advised them as to what they should take up as a life work.

The Bay City Business College represented by Mr. Hamilton is not taking a selfish attitude in trying to get all students to go to their college. If students are qualified for business work, then they send literature concerning their school.

A fee of one dollar and fifty cents was charged to take these tests. The Board of Education paid one dollar for each senior who wished to take the test and the student paid the remaining amount of fifty cents.

Pep Club Saw West Branch Game

The Pep club girls made a trip to West Branch last Friday and saw the home team pull in another victory.

They wish to thank Rev. and Mrs. Flory for the use of their car and Miss Peeke for driving them.

Camp Fire Girls Notes

G. H. S. Wins

Two More Games

Last Friday night we had our second Bluebird meeting in the Michelson Memorial church. We talked about a name for our club but didn't decide on one. We also talked about whether we were going to be flowers, birds, animals or trees. We also planned a hike in the future. There were twelve present that night. We meet every Friday at the church after school. Mrs. Steady organized the club and is to be our leader.

Rhoda Jean Miller

The Camp Fire meeting of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade group was held on Friday, Jan. 13th at the parsonage. Seventeen members were present.

We are handing in our health charts for the first month. We have fairly good marks but we hope to improve as we go along. Violet Dailey was the first to have hers checked.

At this meeting, nominations were made for president, vice-president, secretary, and social chairman. Elizabeth Kraus, our treasurer, is preparing the ballot. We shall know at the next meeting who will hold these offices.

We have received our Camp Fire manuals and are greatly pleased with them. The first things we are learning from them are about honors and symbols.

Many of the girls are reading the library books which Mrs. Flory obtained from the State Library. Mrs. Flory read a letter to us from a high school girl who was one of her Camp Fire girls in Charlotte.

On January 14th we are to have our first Council Fire at the home of Mary Jane Joseph. At this meeting we plan to have awards of honor beads. Each girl is to know the Woodgatherer's desire and to announce her Camp Fire name and why she chose it.

Mrs. Flory closed our meeting until January 17th.

Mildred Craft Reporter

make three baskets in rapid succession and put the game on ice. AuSable team showed lack of practice due to the fact that the distance to town prevents practice sessions.

Mayron May was called home Tuesday to attend the funeral of a sister who had been killed in an automobile accident. The sympathy of the entire camp is extended to the family.

Pictures were taken of the barracks of Camp AuSable by C. E. Hagle of Gaylord. These pictures have been very satisfactory and show that our quarters rate with the best.

Jack Stratton left camp to accept employment in Kalamazoo.

I would like to take this opportunity, as I leave Camp AuSable, to thank the business men of Grayling, and the friends of the camp for their wonderful support and cooperation during the past two years. I sincerely hope that the same relationship will continue for many years to come.

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